

Docket No.: 1075.1254

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shin-ichi NISHIZONO et al.

Serial No. 10/805,338

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 8996

Filed: March 22, 2004

Examiner: Chun Kuan Lee

For: **STORAGE CONTROLLING APPARATUS, STORAGE APPARATUS AND
RECONNECTION CONTROLLING METHOD IN THE STORAGE APPARTUS**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on May 21, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.